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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE . . . **THE VAN DYKE-EATON CO.** Monday Night -- In the Hands of Czar

Special Features between acts. McCoy and Jackson, Musical Experts. Rooletto, the King of the Heeps. Mitch Ingram, Caricter Songs and Monologues. Bessie Jackson, Coon Songs. Willard Foster the Phenominal Baretone, Illustrated Songs.

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Commencing Monday Feb. 26. All Week.

ASSESSED TO RAISE FUNDS.

Dolan Refuses to be Ousted and Retains Custody of $25,000.

The Pittsburg district of United Mine Workers of America, is threatened with serious complications should the proposed strike become effective April 1st.

Patrick Dolan, regardless of the action of the recent local convention, maintains he is still president of the organization and is acting as custodian of about $25,000 in the treasury of the district organization and refuses to turn this money over to the committee appointed to look after the affairs of the district by President Mitchell.

The committee which is composed of Thomas Haggerty, Wm. Little and Jos. Sharp yesterday sent notices to the different district locals asking for a 10c assessment with which to conduct the affairs until the treasury funds are available.

Dolan will likely fight the installation of the new officers which is to take place April 1st and will retain in custody of the fund until the matter is settled in court.

In the event of the threatened strike the $25,000 now in the district treasury will not be available and President Michell likely realized this condition when he selected 3 national board commiteemen to take charge of the district's affairs. In case of a strike the National organization will finance the local oganization until their funds are available. President Mitchell's committee will now establish headquarters of their own. Dolan insists that illegal procedure has been taken to oust him and says that he will be president of the district until March 31, '07.

Monessen Loses Match.

The Monessen Bowling Team, met its first defeat of the season, last evening on the Charleroi Allies the match was extremely close and exciting. The last game being won by Charleroi, by but a few pins, several high scores were made. Schuler of Monessen Rolling 205 being highest of the evening. Taken altogether the game was a very interesting one. This makes the 3rd time the teams have met, our boys winning the other.

Miss Carlson Dead.

The funeral of Miss Tillie Carlson, who died at the home of her sister in Braddock, Thursday, at 5 p. m., took place this morning at ten o'clock. Services were held at the residence. Miss Carlson Was aged 19 years and been living with her sister for some time. Miss Carlson is well known in Monessen, having visited here frequently. Clara Carlson, Gus Carlson and Rudolph Anderson of this place attended the funeral.

Rev. Pershing Coming.

The State Ministerial Association have made arrangements to hold a mass meeting in the Monessen Opera House on Sunday, March 4, at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the interest of the anti-saloon movement. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Pershing of Greensburg. Mr. Pershing is a preacher and lecturer of national reputation and is a member of the national lecture bureau. Notices will be given from the various pulpits and through the press.

Another Slight Blaze.

A slight blaze was discovered about 11 a. m. today at the Pittsburg Steel mill. The alarm was sounded, but before the local boys could reach the scene, the employees of the mill had succeeded in extinguishing the flames. No particular damage was done.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

E. M. Moyer was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

Frank Bumer is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Ray Crowthers spent yesterday in Roscoe visiting his parents.

Clarence Newell was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg.

Please your friends by giving them your photo made by Cowan.

B. R. Henry of Donora, was looking after business matters here today.

J. R. Jackson of Milesville, was in town on business this morning.

James McCracken of Charleroi, was calling on friends in town last evening.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold crown and bridge work a specialty.

Miss Benheim of Altoona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers for a few days.

Joe Leplitz, who for the past few days has been confined to his bed, is able to be out again.

All kinds of enlarging and view work done at Cowan's studio, Schoonmaker avenue.

J. C. Montgomery, employed as foreman at the Seamless Tube Co.'s plant, is confined to his bed at the Grand Hotel.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

J. B. White will leave this evening for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will spend a few days with his little daughter, Charlotta.

We carry all high grade candies such as **Appollo, Reymer's and Lowney's**—Kirk's Drug Store.

A new set of steps has been added to the Price residence, together with other repairs. Ed. Manown, the carpenter, did the work.

We Guarantee the quality and correctness in every detail of all medicine we compound—Kirk's Drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Noss of California, are taking a trip through the state for the purpose of getting ideas to be used on the new Normal building there.

Take your prescription to LIGHT, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. J. C. Gibson and grand daughter, Mary, spent yesterday in town with friends. Mr. Gibson returned home this morning, while Mary will remain for a short time.

After All some of the best cigars are sold exclusively to druggists. We have some of them—Kirk's Drug Store.

A number of people from Belle Vernon who were looking over our town last evening, called at the Star theatre and were very much pleased with the performance.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, FEB. 25., 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.

Cream of Tomato Purity of Oysters

RELISHES

Cr am Slaw Sweet Pickles

ENTREES

Pineapple Fritters Orange Sauce
Breaded Lamb chops French Peas

ROAST

Prime Rib of Beef Brown Gravy
Veal Egg Dressing

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes String Beans
Stewed Beets Cauliflower in Cream

Desert.

Apple, Raisin, Mince, Apricot Pumpkin Pies
Snow Pudding Vanilla Sauce

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FIRE DESTROYS RESTAURANT.

Yesterday's Blaze Resulted in Completely Gutted Building.

The restaurant between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, which has for some time been conducted by a negro woman named Mrs. Smock was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon The blaze was first discovered in an upstairs room and it is thought to have originated from a gas stove. The room was for some reason locked at the time the blaze was discovered and before the door could be unfastened, the room was in a sheet of flame.

The alarm, which was immediately sent in, was responded to by both the local department and the Pittsburg Steel company, both of whom deserve credit for their hard fight. Several members of the local department were passing the scene at the time and also greatly assisted in the work of getting the fire under control.

The building which is owned by Thos. Agnew, was completely gutted, all the contents being destroyed. There was no insurance on the contents, and this will mean a considerable loss to the occupants. The building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars which was covered by insurance.

FOR SALE.

1 Three lots on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, each..... $1250 00

2 Fine lot on Forest avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out..... 350 00

3 A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.

Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick..... 500 00

4 Nice residence property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street..... 4500 00

5 Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street..... 5500 00

6 Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth..... 1500 00

7 House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home..... 3400 00

8 Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street..... 1250 00

10 Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale..... 500 00

11 Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third..... 3500 00

12 Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker. 1700 00

13 Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $300, balance on monthly payments.

14 Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.

15 A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets. 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.

We also have some excellent bargains in residence property situated in Belle Vernon, Pa. If you are looking for a farm, call and look over our list of Pennsylvania and Ohio farms from two acres up. If you want to trade your improved property in Monessen for an Ohio farm, call and look over our list and talk with us.

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FOR RENT

List of Properties for Rent by E. Jeffries at Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

1 Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free..... $25 00

Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00

2 5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave. between 2d and 3d St. 22 00

Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00

Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 16 00

3 Four rooms and bath, second floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free..... 18 00

Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free..... 16 00

4 Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 20 00

5 Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 20 00

Do 20 00

Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 18 00

6 Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue 18 00

7 Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue..... 18 00

Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue..... 20 00

Two rooms, first floor..... 8 00

10 Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 17 00

11 Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free..... 25 00

14 Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free..... 25 00

16 Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar..... 65 00

17 Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty-five rooms..... 35 00

18 Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue..... 10 00

19 Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street. 40 00

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Tradition Defied.

The bull had just entered the china shop. "Here," he remarked, "is where I knock tradition endwise." Carefully backing from the place without so much as jarring a saucer, he inquired the route to the stockyards and went his way.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Menagerie Menus.

Catering to animals requires both a plentiful and varied supply of foods, as may be seen from this report of material fed at the London Zoological gardens last year. For the flesh eating guests there were supplied 141 tons of horseflesh, nearly 9 tons of goatflesh and 9,530 chicken heads. Fourteen and a half tons of fish, in addition to 1,260 pints of shrimps, furnished the water fowl with their daily fare, while 207 loads of hay and 6,020 bunches of greens supplied the ruminants. Other items on the list were 872 pounds of grapes, 498 pounds of sugar, 6,262 loaves of bread, 5,086 quarts of milk, 303 pounds of crackers and more than 33,000 eggs. The chicken heads were for the various members of the rat family, the eggs were fed to the birds and the shrimps formed the easiest way to the affections of the flamingoes.

Humility and a Hair Shirt.

"The bishop of Ariehat," said Father Burke, "is a most unassuming creature—a man who keeps the stone in his episcopal ring turned against his palm, so that he may not be recognized as a bishop."

"He must be an extraordinary person," Stephen Essex, the Methodist parson, admitted.

"It is his humility. I am told he wears a hair shirt the year round."

"Is that an evidence of humility?" Stephen asked, with an incredulous smile.

"Try it and see," the priest advised. "Have you tried it, Father Burke?"

"Yes, and one day's trial convinced me that I was neither a saint nor a rhinoceros," he said, with a wry face.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

The Flying Fish.

The flying fish when in the air uses its pectoral fins precisely as a boy does a kite, the weight of the fish's body taking the place of the string. As a boy runs when he lets a kite go, so the flying fish makes a preliminary rush through the water before ascending into the air. In this way as it leaves the surface air impinges upon the lower area of the fin wings, carrying the body upward and onward with a gliding motion. The anatomical structure of the flying fish is such that it cannot flap its "wings," and so it possesses little or no guiding power when in flight. This accounts for the fact that it frequently finds its way through ships' open ports or down skylights or lands helplessly upon deck.

Hans Christian Andersen.

A critic writes of Hans Christian Andersen: "His vanity was perhaps his most salient characteristic. He was photographed scores of times in every position and costume, and he never wearied of new presentments of his strong but unhandsome features. His whims were legion. He had a morbid horror of being buried alive and always set a slip of paper by his bedside bearing the words, 'Seg es skindod' ('I am in a trance'). His hosts often found him an exacting guest, but his little failings were easily pardoned for the sake of his genius and his childlike nature."

An Irish Incident.

"Driver," said an English tourist who was being driven on a jaunting car through the Donegal highlands, "I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Musha, now thin, isn't English good enough for him?"

Good Idea.

"The ancient Chaldeans," observed the professor, "used to write their letters on bricks."

"And a good idea too," chimed in practical Mr. Graball. "Then when a girl sent a fellow's letters back to him he could use 'em to build a stable or something."

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CORSON'S COUGH CURE

By Susc Clements Willis

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It was not the first time that Corson had wished Grandma Bradley never had been born to leave a recipe book to her descendants. As a boy his earliest recollections were of vile tasting messes recommended in Grandma Bradley's book for various infantile ills, but even then he had never hated the time worn volume as he did now that he was asked to carry a whole quart of her invaluable cough sirup to his mother.

It was very good of Aunt Betsy, who was the custodian of the precious volume and compounder of its prescriptions, to send the gift, but a whisky bottle done up in a newspaper does not match a brand new winter overcoat, and there was certain to be some one on the train to recognize him and pass the story on.

For a moment he contemplated sending the bottle by express, but the appearance of the train prevented that, and, assuming as much dignity as his burden would permit him, he clambered aboard.

There was no parlor car on the suburban train, and the smoker was filled with laborers returning from their day's work up the road. Corson hated the smell of a pipe, let alone a half hundred, and he beat a hasty retreat to the next car.

He started forward with a word of greeting as his glance took in Eunice Barbour; but, to his surprise, that young woman favored him with a glance so chilling that he was glad to sink into the nearest seat.

He could tell from her glance that it was the bottle which was responsible for the cut, but he could not imagine Eunice ignoring him because he carried a package done up in a newspaper. He wondered what sudden freak had induced her action.

He was still puzzling over the matter when a man across the way leaned forward.

"Let's have a swig, partner," he shouted hoarsely. "I ain't had one in an hour."

Corson tried to pretend he had not heard, but his bibulous traveling com-

"YOU QUIT YOUR MASHING OR OFF YOU GO"

panion was not to be denied. "Go ahead. Be generous," he implored. "You know how it is yourself."

His voice rang through the car, and the contrast between Corson and the other was too much for the rest of the passengers. They shouted with glee, all except Eunice, who rose with white lips and made her way to the next car. Corson stood the chaff as long as he could, but at last the man's persistence won, and, with flaming face, he followed the girl.

There was a vacant seat beside her, and Corson took it. She moved over to be as far distant as possible, but it is not easy to be exclusive when sharing a narrow seat. Neither could she evade Corson's low spoken words.

"What have I done?" he pleaded.

There was no answer from the window, and he leaned a little closer.

"Surely I should have the right to defend myself," he pleaded. "I am ignorant of my offense."

This time she noticed him. With flashing eyes she turned to face him. "If you persist in speaking to me," she said firmly, "I shall appeal to the man in the car to rid me of your very unpleasant attentions."

In her intensity she spoke more distinctly than she knew, and a brawny hand shot across the aisle and shook Corson's shoulder. "See here, young fellow," warned a hoarse voice. "You quit mashin' or off you go, and I won't be particular as to whether we are at a station when you get off, either."

Corson looked helplessly at the girl, but her face was adamant except when she thanked her companion with a smile. It is evident that there was no appeal to her, and Corson wisely concluded to let the argument wait until a better time.

It was hard, though, to sit quietly beside the girl he had proposed to five days before and be denied even the right to make an appeal. He could imagine nothing except his appearance with the bundle, but surely Grandma Bradley's cough medicine was innocent enough in appearance if not in taste.

He glanced across the aisle. The giant appeared to be sleeping, but as Corson turned toward Eunice the man roused to sudden watchfulness, and Corson skillfully changed his notion to suggest that he was merely trying to look out of the window. The man was suspicious still, but not belligerent, and for the rest of the trip Corson kept his eyes fixed on the bell rope and betrayed no interest in his companion.

He was hoping there would be an opportunity at the station after the giant had gone his way, but the giant showed a very evident intention of squiring Miss Barbour to the car, and they moved down the station platform in single file, Eunice first, Corson following and the giant bringing up the rear, ready to pounce upon Corson at the slightest chance.

Corson boarded the same car as did the girl, and the giant swung himself on to the back platform. It was evident that he was thorough in whatever he undertook, and Corson was not anxious to give him an excuse. Corson was not a coward, but he knew how little chance he would have against a man who quite evidently was used to rough and tumbles, so he sat on the edge of the seat and stared at the ceiling, while his busy brain worked at several problems, all looking toward an immediate understanding with Eunice. They had had a quarrel once before, and he had been made miserable for days. He was resolved to end this as quickly as possible and to that end followed her off the car when her street was reached.

If he had hoped to escape his escort he was mistaken, for the giant got off, too, and in the same order as at the station they proceeded down the street. Half a block along the Barbours' big Newfoundland came rushing up the street to welcome his mistress and, perceiving a friend in Corson, threw his huge bulk against that young man.

There was an exclamation as the brute dislodged the bottle in Corson's arms, and the dog went flying up the street alarmed at the noise.

At the sound Eunice turned, her face flaming with anger, in belief that Corson had struck the dog, but the bottle at his feet told its own story, and she glanced curiously at the dark, viscous fluid slowly creeping across the sidewalk. There was a familiar odor in her nostrils, and the expression in her face turned from anger to mirth as she came toward him.

"Why, Jimmie Corson," she cried, "was that really some of your grandmother's cough sirup?"

"It was," he confirmed. "I was out to visit Aunt Betsy, and she made me bring in the winter supply."

"I had forgotten she lived out of town," she laughed, "and I thought it was whisky. Why didn't you tell me?"

"A lot of chances you gave me," he declared in an injured tone. "How could I tell you that I was more sinned against than sinning when you almost raised a riot when I tried to ask what the matter was?"

"Will you forgive me?" she asked softly, coming closer.

"On one condition," he bargained—"that you say 'Yes' to the question I asked you Wednesday."

"You said then you would give me a week," she pleaded.

"Circumstances alter cases," he decreed. "Is it 'Yes?'"

It must have been, for Corson said "Darling!" so impulsively that it reached the ears of the giant, who had drawn apart in the faint hope that there might yet be an excuse for breaking the little dude in pieces, and as he wandered back to the car his sentiments were anything but the "bless you, my children," appropriate to the circumstances.

The Welcome Guest.

Who is he? The man who calls on a woman when he is at his very best and who never stays too long. Oh, that masculine visitors knew the peril that lies in an extra half hour! Almost every woman likes to entertain men at her own home and to receive the delicate compliment of a personal call, but unless two people have the same hobby or are engaged to be married for are short to let any call that lasts over an hour is filled with dire threatenings. "I know two men," sighed a young woman to her best friend, "who are both handsome, intelligent, courteous and altogether delightful. One comes at odd intervals and stays until 11 o'clock. Heigho! The other arrives periodically, chats, laughs, tells the news—and leaves in half an hour. I shudder when the first comes and sigh when the other goes."

There are more things than letters that should be just long enough to make the recipient "wish there was more of it," and a call is not least among them.

Mystery of Lost Kerchiefs.

"Obviously there is a vast difference between the lost and found columns of the handkerchief market," said the woman shopper. "Everybody loses handkerchiefs, but who finds them?

"'I lose a handkerchief every time I go downtown,' is the familiar plaint of women, but who ever heard of one saying, 'I find a handkerchief every time I go downtown?' Nobody says it, because nobody does such a thing, and somewhere about town many yards of linen and lace done up in handkerchief form are blown about daily, seeking owners. Eventually they are picked up by the street sweeper, but by that time they are so tattered and soiled that he can scarcely recognize them as handkerchiefs. Anyway, not being a philosopher, he would not stop to wonder how they happened to be there. It would be interesting, however, if he or somebody else would figure out why, in view of the many handkerchiefs that are lost, so few are found."—New York Press.

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Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild pleasant and harmless. Rob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind. says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold R. by W. Beck.

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The Van Dyke & Eaton Co.

As we understand the above Company has been secured for a next week at the Monessen opera house opening Monday night February 26. We clip from the City Journal & Herald of McKeesport. Pa, a city of over 40,000 people, following which will be of interest to their many friends in Monessen. A most remarkable record breaking event in theatricals in McKeesport is drawing to a close. Van Dyke & Eaton Company are the clever entertainers who hold the pennant Every night for the past week White's opera house has been open by the largest and best repertoire companies of the East. Van Dyke & Eaton the Eighth Company hail from the far West. While they are not the largest their plays and specialties are good, neat and clever and please the people. With all the counter attraction the constant bad weather has not kept away the rapidly increasing attendance nightly with standing room only The company is composed of evenly balanced actors and actresses who know how to entertain. Their work shows careful study and preparation Their wardrobe and scenery was as it should be, and one feature was that the audience was dismissed at the reasonable hour of 10 30 p. m. But one verdict is heard "One of the best popular priced attractions on the road" McKeesport theatre goers will give Van Dyke & Eaton Company an ovation should they return "In the Hands of the Czar" Monday night Ladies free under the usual conditions

Church Notes.

Christian church, Rev J. B. Smith pastor—morning sermon "The Individualism of Duty," evening "Winning Souls." All are welcome.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Henry Madtes, pastor Morning subject "The Intimate social Bond" Evening "Salvation Certainties."

United Presbyterian church, Rev J M. Jamieson, pastor Morning subject "Believer's Refuge, Support and Leader evening, "Fever—cause and Cure."

St. Paul's Lutheran, M. M. Allbeck, pastor—Themes for discussion tomorrow are "The Temptation of Jesus" and "Demonical Possession" Sunday School at 9:45 a m. Lenten services beginning on Ash Wednesday will be held in our hall in the Treecher building at 7 45 o clock every Wednesday during Lent. The public is invited.

Collected The Bill.

Petro Dudro, a boarding boss at Baird, chose a new method of collecting a board bill and his inventiveness has landed him in jail He was arrested by Officer Hilton, of Monongahela, for breaking open the trunk belonging to one of his boarders and taking a watch, two suits of clothes and an overcoat. He was given a hearing before Alderman J H Wiper and held under $600 bail. Dudro admitted the theft, but said the man owed him $10 and he said he sold the goods to make himself secure.

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St Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J Wigley, rector—First mass at 8.30 a. m., second mass at 10 30 Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Treecher building, Donner avenue M M. Allbeck, pastor. Residence 150 First street

First Christian church —Cor Schoonmaker Ave and 8th street. Rev James B. Smith, pastor - Bible school 10 a. m., sermon and communion, 11, evening sermon, 7 30 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 30

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th s and McMahan avenue Rev. B J. Wiley Pastor - Morning services 10 45, Sunday school 2 30, evening services 7 30 All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J M Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m preaching 11 a m and 7 30 p m

Bethany Baptist church, Rev Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m

Sunday service I B church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R Mower pastor—Sunday school 9 30, preaching 11a m Juniors, 3 p m, evening service 6 30 o'clock, preaching at 7 30

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a m, preaching at 11 a m, Junior League at 2.30 p m., Epworth League 6.30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7 30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon Sunday school at 9 30 o'clock and preaching at 10 30 a m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7 30

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R S Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 9.45 Junior at 2 30p m Y. P. S. C. E at 6 30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7 30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8 30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E Church Reed avenue, Rev S A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10 45 a m, class meeting a 11 45 a m. Sunday School at 2 30 p m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p m. Preaching at 7 30 p m. Literary Monday evenings at 7 30 Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7 30 All are invited to attend these services.

Call a Halt.

Many and loud are the complaints of the predations of a class of boys who seem to take a delight in annoying the inhabitants in some sections of our town, by their hollowing around our streets, profane swearing within hearing of lad es and young children and the quiet law abiding citizens have decided that the limit of endurance has been reached, and that a remedy must be applied If the neighbors can't stop these boys, the parents should, and, if they pay no heed then the police should see that they are locked up and fined, perhaps that would do some good. If a few were locked up it would put a stop to the nuisance.

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Woodmen Held Class Initiation.

The Modern Woodmen of America met in Kelly's Hall last evening and after transacting the usual business initiated nine new members into the mysteries of the order. After the candidates were duly initiated according to custom all other matters were laid aside and a most pleasing lunch was served, All present spent a most pleasant evening. The new members are—H R Helmbolt, W H. Crowe, F L. Luce, J. J. McGowan, P. A. Charles, R. A. Campbell, Alfred Bamford, A. G. Stevens and C.C. Bolig

Gets Away With $500

Tony Thada, a Syrian who for the past 14 months has been employed by Armice Riston of Charleroi has disappeared taking with him $500 belonging to Riston. Riston had just returned from Pittsburg where he had borrowed the money for some purpose. He left the store about 7 o'clock in the evening and when he returned both boy and money was gone. The bolice were notified and are on the lookout for Thada.

A GOOD ACTOR.

How a Famous French Advocate Won a Hopeless Murder Case.

Maitre Lachand, the famous advocate, was perhaps the greatest master of comedy in France and not a few eminent actors envied him his marvelous powers of mimicry He was once employed to defend a murderer, against whom the facts were hopelessly clear

When his pathetic appeals and his tears which were always at call when he pleaded before a country jury failed to touch his stolid audience, he resorted to the most impudent piece of trickery Thrusting his moistened white handkerchief into his pocket, he demanded if the jurors were men, if they had human hearts if they could bring themselves to condemn a fellow man like the accused, whom he had credited with all sorts of chivalrous if not saintly merits

His eloquence was not merely fruitless but the jury responded to it at first with uneasy shuffling then with biting lips, and finally with loud and uncontrolled bursts of laughter Lachand while flinging about his hands, had intentionally dipped his fingers into the great inkpot in front of him, and as he drew his right hand across his forehead, as if in agony of despair at the certain fate of the accused, he left upon his brow an enormous black mark like a crescent moon and drew two other black traces down his cheeks as he put his fingers to his eyes to dash away the tears.

Feigning high moral indignation at their conduct, he continued "You are about to decide whether one of your fellow men shall be thrust by you out of the ranks of the living, and you choose such a moment for indulging in cruel and thoughtless laughter is this extravagant mirth a fitting mood in which to decide whether a man shall or shall not die?"

The argument actually told upon the jury The man was acquitted.—Paris Journal.

Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world One of the burghers Christopher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear: consequently the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

Imaginary.

"Father," said the little boy, "every now and then I hear you talking about somebody who was old enough to know better."

"Yes, my boy"

"What age is that, father?"

And the old gentleman after some thought replied.

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Wednesday, March 7, 1906

at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises.

The farm contains about 120 acres and has erected thereon a brick dwelling house of eight rooms and other outbuildings, also about 20 acres of good standing timber, the six-foot vein of coal and mining rights heretofore conveyed are reserved from said sale.

The terms of the sale are 5 per cent. of the amount to be paid as hand money at the time the property is sold, 25 per cent. of the amount to be paid on tender and delivery of the deed, one third to be paid in one year and the balance in two years from the date of the deed with interest from date. Deferred payments to be on secured by first bond and mortgage on the premises.

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